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Sir:

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 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **System and Method for Providing Interface Compatibility Between Two Hierarchical Collections of IC Design Objects**

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